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2. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Anne Karalekas, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said she would be handling much of the Committee's staff work in connection with Admiral Stansfield Turner's confirmation hearings. Karalekas asked for the following materials: The questionnaire on Admiral Turner's financial holdings by the close of business February 17, a biography of Turner including a detailed list of his naval assignments, and the prepared statement Admiral Turner will present to the Committee. The Committee will probably need more than the usual 48 hours on the prepared statement because of the congressional recess.

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20. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called concerning the financial questionnaire, conflict of interest statement, and other requirements for Admiral Turner's confirmation. George Cary and Tony Lapham, OGC, were advised.

I brought Miller up to date on the status of access clearances for Max Friedersdorf and Bob Wolhuis, both on the staff of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, including my conversation with Howard Liebengood, also on the Select Committee staff. I was left with the impression that the Select Committee will have no further interest in this.

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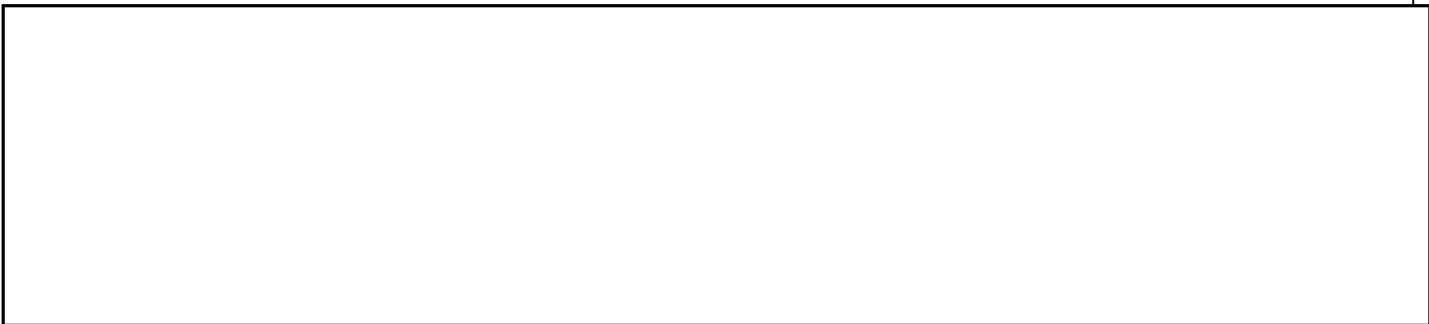
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19. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called stating that he had heard Admiral Stansfield Turner was to be nominated to the position of DCI and asked if we had any biographic material to provide him for Senator Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.). After checking with [redacted] Assistant to the Acting Director, I told Ford we had no biographic background information on Admiral Turner and suggested he contact White House Congressional Liaison.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and advised him of our session today with Senators Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.) and Edmund Muskie (D., Maine).

I also discussed with him events that took place yesterday with regard to Mr. Sorensen's confirmation hearings.

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9. (Unclassified - JK) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY Picked up a copy of the transcript of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence confirmation hearing regarding Theodore C. Sorensen. The transcript was delivered to the White House for electronic transmission to Mr. Jody Powell, President-elect Carter's Press Secretary, in Plains, Georgia. A Xerox copy was retained for OLC use.

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1. (Unclassified - KSN) LIAISON Sent by courier to Mrs. Jeanne Davis, National Security Council, a copy of the 21 July 1975 briefing of the Church Committee by Mr. Sorensen.

2. (Unclassified - KSN) LIAISON Sent by courier to Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, a copy of a security agreement which Mr. Sorensen had signed.

3. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Reported to Audrey Hatry, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, the names of Mr. Sorensen's guests and Agency employees who would be attending Mr. Sorensen's confirmation hearing on 17 January 1977.

4. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Had several conversations during the day with Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, concerning Mr. Sorensen's confirmation hearing.  
(See Memorandum for the Record.)



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9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Bob Francis, in the office of Representative Gerry Studds (D., Mass.), and also on the Carter/Mondale transition team, called and we discussed the Sorensen confirmation hearings. I also talked with Dan Tate, on the transition team. I told him that the nomination was definitely in trouble and that Mr. Sorensen needed all of the help they could give him. (Marshall Smith, of Mr. Sorensen's office, was also on the Tate call.)

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Miller also told me that the Committee had not yet received the financial statement and questionnaire for Mr. Sorensen's confirmation hearing. I told him that the questionnaire had left here and was in Mr. Sorensen's hands but that I would pass a message to Mr. Sorensen's staff.

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5. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Talked several times during the day with Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, regarding outstanding items and Committee preparations for Mr. Sorensen's confirmation hearings. I told Miller the list of witnesses who would testify in Sorensen's behalf and Miller replied that the list was not too lengthy. I also asked Miller if it would be appropriate if John McCone sent a telegram to the Committee supporting the nomination of Mr. Sorensen, and Miller responded that it would be fine and that Chairman Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) would read it into the record. Miller asked me for an opinion of law from the Agency, STAT

6. (Unclassified - KSN) LIAISON Sent by courier to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, 50 copies of Mr. Sorensen's prepared statement in preparation for his confirmation hearings scheduled to begin 17 January. STAT

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2. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Mike Madigan, Minority Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, gave me a copy of the Church Committee testimony of Mr. Sorensen and requested that we review it for declassification. The Committee wants to use it in connection with Sorensen's confirmation hearings on 17 January 1977. After the transcript had been reviewed by an Agency team headed by Scott Breckinridge, Deputy Inspector General, I reported that we had tentatively concluded that all material in the transcript had previously been in the public record and that it need not be considered classified. I added that this was not a final response however, and that I had to check with NSC, in particular on the three memoranda attached to the transcript.

3. (Unclassified - DFM) ADMINISTRATIVE Called Jeanne Davis, NSC, and reported that the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence needed declassification of three 1963 White House memoranda. I gave her the dates and authors of the memoranda and reported on CIA's preliminary finding that all material in the transcript was already in the public record and could be considered unclassified. She seemed skeptical of this assertion and asked that I send her a copy of the entire transcript as well as the three memoranda. I agreed to do so, emphasizing the urgency of the declassification requirement.

4. (Unclassified - DFM) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered to Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, two DDI reports on the Soviet Union's U.S.A. Institute and a blind memorandum on Soviet intelligence use of U.S.A. Institute. Evans had requested these materials in connection with Mr. Sorensen's confirmation hearings.

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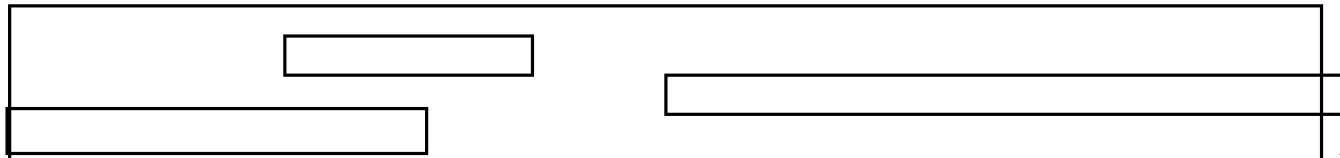


Miller informed me that the Committee hearings [redacted] were now scheduled to begin on 24 January. Miller still hopes to work in a covert action briefing next week after Mr. Sorensen's confirmation hearings. I asked if it would be acceptable if we discussed the Philip Agee matter during the covert action hearings and Miller said yes if there was time. I asked Miller if it would be acceptable if Mr. Sorensen's prepared statement was delivered to the Committee tomorrow morning rather than this afternoon, as per earlier arrangements and Miller grudgingly agreed. Miller also gave

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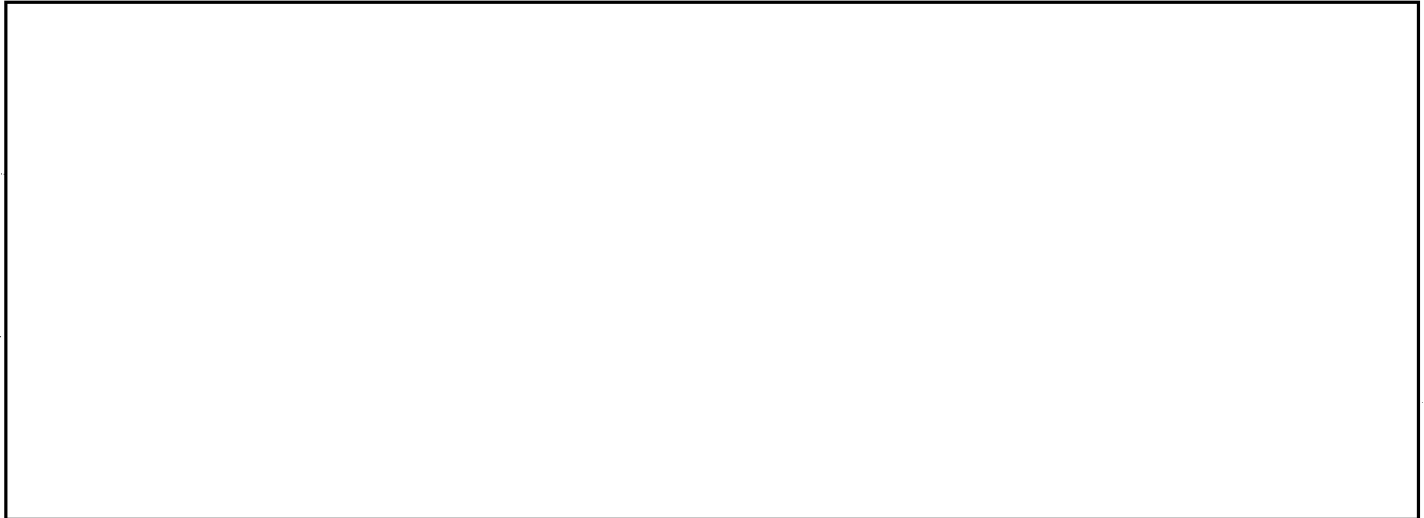
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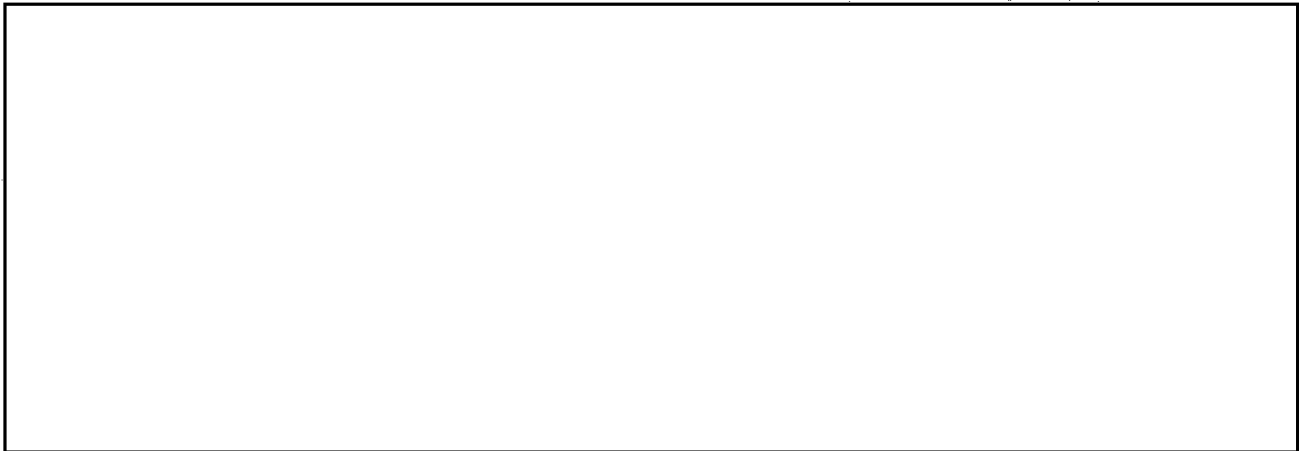
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18. [redacted] LIAISON Met with Senator Robert Stafford (R., Vt.) and discussed the upcoming hearings on Mr. Sorensen's nomination to be Director of Central Intelligence.



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7. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Talked briefly with Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who asked me about the status of his inquiry on the U.S.A. Institute. I told him I had expected to have it today, but had to leave on a minute's notice for the Hill and was unable to check on it before departing. He said he definitely needed it tomorrow as it was in connection with Mr. Sorensen's nomination. STAT

9. (Unclassified - KSN) LIAISON Sent by courier to Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, Mr. Sorensen's conflicts of interest letter from the General Counsel to Chairman Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) dated 13 January 1977. STAT

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7. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Anne Karalekas, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called and informed me that she had been in touch with Mr. Sorensen's New York office and would get most of the information they needed from that source. I asked her to keep me informed of anything the Committee needed from us and we would see they get it. I told her the letter from the General Counsel to the Committee regarding conflicts of interest would be delivered by close of business tomorrow.

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9. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Howard Liebengood, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called and said that Mike Madigan, also on the Committee staff, and some others were sent to the Kennedy library to review material in connection with Mr. Sorensen's confirmation hearing on Monday, 17 January and there was some sort of hold on some of the material. I reviewed my understanding of the procedure to be followed: review of indices, selection of documents, to be followed by review by appropriate agencies and provisioning documents to the Committee. Liebengood complained over the length of this process and couldn't understand why the documents couldn't be seen on the spot. I told him Executive privilege may be involved, that he should contact the NSC, and that in the meantime I would see what I could do.

I later called back to assure that contact was being made at the right level within the Executive Branch and that we were not considered a blocking agent.

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12. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Called Bob Francis, on the staff of Representative Gerry Studds (D., Mass.), who is also working on the Carter/Mondale transition team, and asked him if he knew if the transition staff would be handling Mr. Sorensen's confirmation hearings. Francis said he did not know but he would check and be back in touch.

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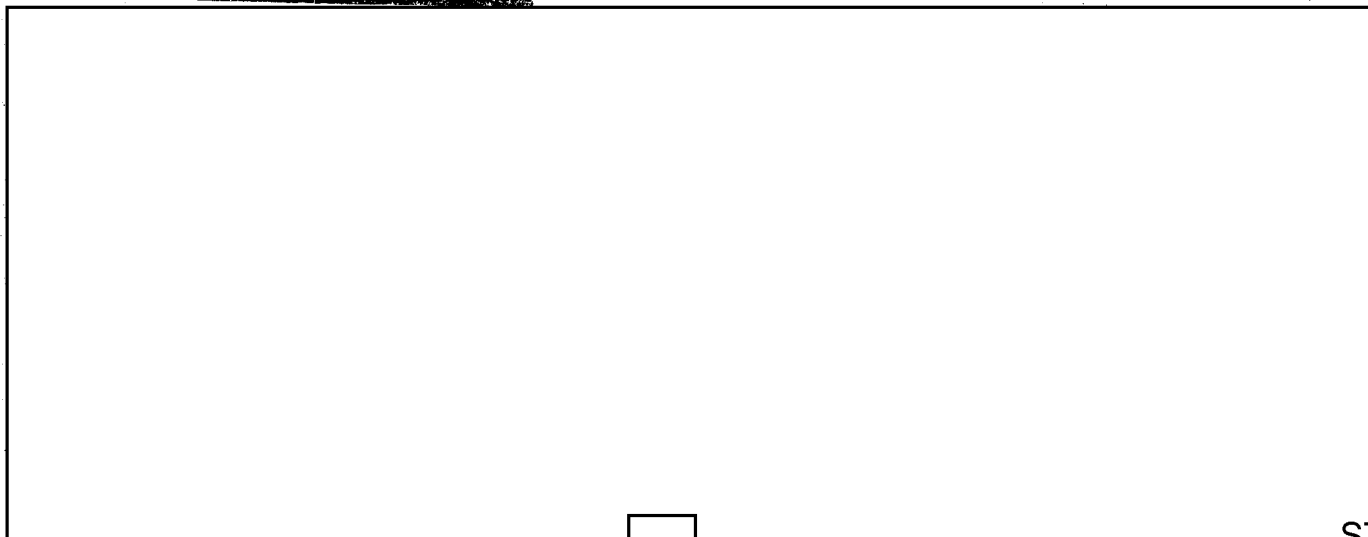
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2. (Unclassified - PLC) LIAISON Picked up for Mr. Cary from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence a paper from Bill Miller, Staff Director of the Committee, pertinent to the confirmation hearings of Mr. Sorensen.

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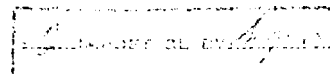
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